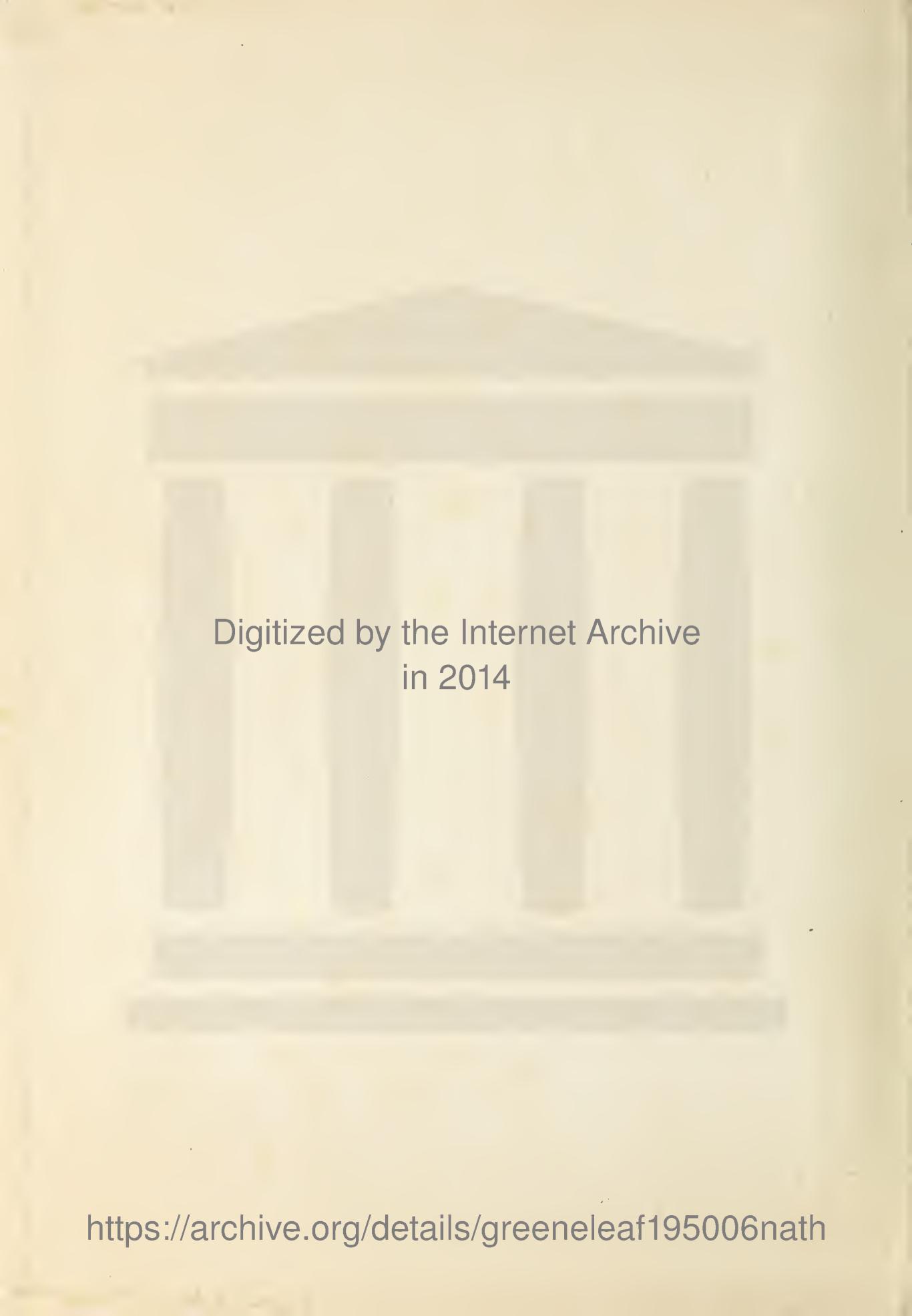


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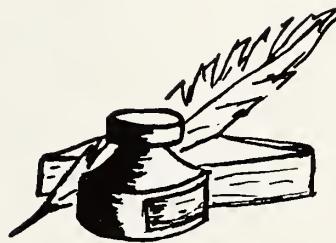
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Dedication

MR. JAMES T. HOLT

To Mr. James T. Holt, who has stood by us all through our four years of high school so patiently, we the Senior Class of 1950, dedicate this annual from the depths of our hearts.



Our Principal

MR. CONRAD O. HINSHAW

To Mr. Conrad O. Hinshaw, who is nearing the end of his first year as principal, we the Senior Class of 1950, wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for his teaching and guidance.

Faculty



Mr. F. R. Garrett
Science

Mr. J. T. Holt
Math-Social Studies



Mrs. C. A. Redmon
Home Economics

Mr. C. A. Redmon
Agriculture



Miss Rachel Swaim
English-French

Mr. F. H. Merrill
Music-Voice



Mrs. R. R. Bowman
Fifth Grade

Mrs. J. C. Brady
First and Second Grade

Faculty

Miss Edith Causey
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Benson Causey
Sixth Grade



Mr. R. L. Ellis
Eighth Grade



Miss Daisy Richardson
First Grade



Miss Ola Stafford
Seventh Grade

Senior Class Officers



President Mark Lyerly
Vice President Betty May
Secretary Mary Hemphill
Treasurer Jaynee Greeson

Mascots



Brinda Seagle
Roger Shoffner



ODE to the SENIORS

O class of '50, our hearts ache, and a numbness
Pains our senses. The sparkling rays
Of a setting sun are splashing shadows
On the by-gone years.
Memories, aching, nostalgic surge up
Within us. Recollections of the care-free
Days of glorious youth, the years
We shared together.
But look! Behold! The shadows pass.
One ray, especially bright and clear
Silhouettes against the deepening dusk
Ye, O class of '50.
Ye, who stand together, bidding
Us a fond farewell, as ye prepare
For the long journey ahead.
O Heavenly Muses! Smile upon them.
Be not scornful! Be not mocking!
Make their trip a joyous one,
Full of love, laughter, happiness.
Yet, be firm, O Muses! Make it
Not a trifling thing, the road ahead.
Teach them that the joys of life
Be not begotten without tears.
Let them be sometimes fearful,
For fear is oftentimes as a beacon
From a lighthouse.
Yet let them be not afraid!
Guide them with a gentle, firm
Hand, O Muses!
Let them not, exhausted, falter by the
Wayside. Not in this, their greatest journey--
The journey of Life!

Mary Lee Moore

Class Song

We the class of 1950, do
Pledge our loyalty to you
To N. G. our school so dear
Which we will cherish more each year.

Through the years we've strived to reach our aim
All our lives we'll do the same
Ever, onward, upward climb
With open, ever-growing minds.

Chorus

Honor, fame, and glory you deserve
And from your teachings we will never swerve
In our hearts there'll always be
Loyalty to dear N. G.

Seniors

MAGGIELENE MELLISSA AMICK

"Maggie"

Superlative, speedball 1,2, softball 1,2, Beta Club 2,3,4, Greene Herald Staff 4, Senior play.

Ambition - Secretary

Motto: Were it not better to forget, than but to remember and regret.

LEONA PEARL COBLE

Superlative, Glee Club 2, speedball.

Ambition-Seamstress

Motto: Don't try dying, die trying.



EVA DORIS ARRINGTON

Superlative, speedball 1,2, softball 1,2, secretary of Beta Club 2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3, Greene Herald Editor, Vice President 3, Reporter 2, chief cheerleader 4, popularity contest 4.

Ambition-Bookkeeper

Motto: Wait, thou child of hope, for Time shall teach thee all.

MARY DOT DALRYMPLE

"Dot"

Superlative, Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2, Greene Herald Staff.

Ambition-Secretary

Motto: Live each day as if it were your last.



BILLY TALAMADGE CLAPP

"Bill"

Superlative, baseball 2,3,4, basketball 2,3, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Senior play.

Ambition-Ballplayer

Motto: You don't have to play a sport to be a sport.

HAROLD CURTIS FLINCHUM

"Harry"

Superlative, basketball 2, 3, 4, assistant bus driver 2,3,4, Junior and Senior play.

Ambition-To travel

Motto: Candy is dandy, but liquor is quicker!



Seniors



CARLTON EUGENE FRAZIER
"Gene"

Superlative, basketball 2, 3, 4, baseball 2,3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, bus driver 4, F.F.A. 1,2, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff. Ambition-Textile Engineer Motto: I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good I can do, any kindness I can show, let me do it now, for I shall not pass again.

JAYNEE ELIZABETH GREESON
Superlative, speedball 1, reporter 3, Glee Club 1,2,3, music 1,4, Vice President 2, treasurer 4, marshall 3, cafeteria 4, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Junior and Senior play. Ambition-Secretary Motto: A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and love rather than silver and gold.

SARAH ETHEL GARRETT
Superlative, Glee Club 2,3, reporter 3, softball 1,2, speedball 1,2.

Ambition-File Clerk
Motto: Whatever I have tried to do in life, I have tried to do with all my heart the best.

ZEB ROY GARRETT
"Hank"

Superlative, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, baseball 2,3,4, basketball 2,3,4, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Senior play. Ambition-Professional ball
Motto: You don't have to act smart to be smart.

JOHNNIE LEE GREESON
Superlative, Glee Club 1,2, music 1, reporter 3, speedball 1, cafeteria 4, class treasurer 2, 3, Junior and Senior play.

Ambition-Stenographer
Motto: Better by far you should forget and smile, Than you should remember and be sad.

MARY MARGARET HEMPHILL
"Mutt"

Superlative, Glee Club 1,2, speedball 1,2,4, softball 1,2,3,4, basketball 2,3,4, Greene Herald Staff. Greene Leaf Staff, Beta Club 2, 3,4-president, class president 1, secretary 2,4, reporter 3, D.A. R. Representative, Junior and Senior play.

Ambition-Housewife
Motto: I sat down on a bumble bee but I arose again!

Seniors

CLARISE MARIE JENKINS
 Superlative, speedball 1,2, softball 1,2,3,4, cafeteria 1, Glee Club 2, basketball 1,2,3,4.
 Ambition-Professional ball
 Motto: Thus would I double my life's fading space for he that runs it, runs twice his race.

ANNIE RUTH LINVILLE
 "Ann"
 Basketball 1,2,3,4, speedball 2,4, Glee Club 2, softball 1,2,3,4.
 Ambition-Nurse
 Motto: Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it.

NANCY LEIGH LAMBERT
 "Chub"
 Superlative, speedball 1,2, softball 1,2, cafeteria 3, Popularity contest 2, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Class Prophet, Cheerleader 4, Junior and Senior play.

Ambition-To be a success in whatever I may attempt and to see an operetta.
 Motto: The ticking of a clock marks the hours but not their contents!

DAVID MARK LYERLY
 Superlative, basketball 2, 3, 4, captain 4, baseball 2,3,4, Junior and Senior play, President 3,4, F.F.A. 1,2, Greene Leaf Editor.
 Ambition - Physical Education Director
 Motto: A good heart is better than all the heads in the world.

LORENA PARTHENIA LEVENS
 Glee Club 2,3, speedball 1.
 Ambition-Pianist
 Motto: Everything you don't know would make a big book.

AUDREY VAE MAY
 Glee Club 2,3, speedball 1.
 Ambition-Office work
 Motto: Unlessoned, unschooled, unpracticed Happy in this, she is not so old and she may learn.



Seniors



BETTY RUTH MAY

Superlative, speedball 1, 2, 4, softball 1,2,3,4, basketball 2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Vice President 4, Junior play, class poet. Ambition-Nurse

Motto: The highest of distinction is service to others.

DORIS VIRGINIA MOORE

"Tootsie"

Superlative, Glee Club 2, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Beta Club 2, 3, 4, treasurer 1, class secretary 3.

Ambition-Secretary

Motto: If you have to keep reminding yourself of a thing perhaps it isn't so.

HAZEL JOYCE O'BRIANT

Superlative, basketball 3,4, softball 1,2,3,4, speedball 1,2,4, Junior play, cafeteria 1,3,4, class reporter 4, Glee Club 2, Greene Herald Staff.

Ambition-Housewife

Motto: Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high can keep my own away from me.

EDWARD HARRY REITZEL
"Ed"

Superlative, bus driver 2, 3, 4, Greene Leaf, Greene Herald Staff. Ambition-Artist

Motto: All roads worth taking lead uphill.

DONNIE VEE SHOE

Superlative, basketball 3,4, speedball 1,4, softball 1,2,3,4, Beta Club 2,3,4, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Glee Club 2.

Ambition-Telephone operator

Motto: Come what may, time and hour run through the roughest day.

EUGENE SHEPARD SHOFFNER
"Gene"

Superlative, basketball 2,3,4, bus driver 4, Junior and Senior play. Ambition-To travel

Motto: My plow has set the furrow, and I know that I must go.

Seniors



ERNEST SMITH

"Smith"

Superlative, F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

Ambition-Dairy Farmer

Motto: Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth.

PATSY LEE STALEY

"Pat"

Superlative, basketball 3,4, speedball 1,2, softball 1,2,3,4, Junior and Senior play, vice president of Beta Club 4, cafeteria 3, Greene Leaf Staff, Greene Herald Staff, Glee Club 1,2.

Ambition - To be a success in whatever attempted.

Motto: It matters not how long we live; but how.

NELLIE MAE SULLIVAN

"Neil"

Glee Club 1,2.

Ambition-Doctor's Assistant

Motto: Always the dullness of a fool is the whitstone of the wits.

Class History

We, the Senior Class of 1949-50 started our school career in the autumn of 1938. Through these twelve years, fifteen of the fifty beginners have remained together to become the present seniors. They are Maggie Amick, Doris Arrington, Bill Clapp, Dot Dalrymple, Ethel Garrett, Jaynee Greeson, Johnnie Greeson, Mary Hemphill, Lorena Levens, Betty May, Edward Reitzel, Donnie Shoe, Gene Shoffner, Ernest Smith, Patsy Staley. For the last few weeks of our first year, Clarsie Jenkins joined us to make the fifty-first pupil.

Miss Richardson is responsible for the first of the twelve notches which we had to climb. We think she did a wonderful job and can look back and appreciate the things she did for us, although at the time we thought standing on one knee was an unbalanced method of punishment for misbehavior. We owe our thanks to her unlimited patience with a group of a few bright and many dumb pupils.

Much to the sorrow of the second grade students, we received word that our school had burned just a few weeks before time for school to open. After about two weeks delay we began our second year of school in a two room abandoned negro school house called Beulah. It was Miss Cadell's job this year to try to keep us "naughty brats" in a straight line. Those good "ole" days, we'll never forget. It so happened that Doris Moore came and joined in our reading and writing and 'rithmetic thrills that year.

The next year we came back to our old school grounds but like the other grades we had our classes in the "gym". Due to the large enrollment our class was divided. The larger portion remained with Miss Thompson who is now Mrs. Deviney and the others went to Miss Farlow's room. This was the year when we added Leona Coble, Audry May, and Mark Lyerly to our roll.

With the thoughts of being promoted to the fourth grade, we also had the thrill of beginning school in a new building. Our grade was still divided. Miss Edith Causey had the large part and Mrs. Farlow had the same few which she had the year before. This was the year Nancy Lambert and Roy Garrett came into the picture.

Next came the fifth grade with Miss Weathers teaching the same few and Mrs. Stuart teaching the other grade. Nellie Sullivan joined us in this grade.

We entered the sixth grade with Miss Walker as the teacher of the same few and Mrs. Stafford had the larger group to teach.

It was the same story in the seventh grade except that Miss Stafford became teacher of the large group and Miss Walker remained with the same group she had taught the year before.

A new story began in the eighth grade because the two groups were reunited. Mrs. Redmon and then Mrs. Gibbs both taught a few weeks each, and finally we succeeded in securing a permanent teacher for the year, Mr. Hinshaw. Hazel O'Briant and Annie Ruth Linville joined our group this year.

When we entered high school we sure thought we were "big ones". This was the first year that five subjects were required. Mrs. Redmon was our home room teacher and she also taught the girls home economics. Mr. Holt taught civics and mathematics and Mr. Utley taught health and physical education. Harold Flinchum and Gene Frazier joined us this year. Mary Hemphill was elected president of our class. We were all very proud of Clarsie Jenkins and Roy Garrett who received basketball suits that year.

The following year, which was our second year in high school, Miss Cole was our home room teacher. She also taught us English, Mr. Holt taught us algebra, Mr. Knight biology, and Mrs. Redmon taught second year home economics. We began to realize the importance of making money, because we had the responsibility of giving the Junior-Senior banquet the following year. During this year, Delano Shepherd was our class president. Miss Cole aided us in selecting our class colors, which are green and white, and our motto, which is "B²". (Be Square.)

Our Junior Year was important because we gave the banquet and also the Junior Play, "Are You Kidding?". The banquet was held at the Alamance Hotel in Burlington. Mr. Holt was our home room teacher. He taught us "American History" and Mr. Suits taught us English. Mr. Ford started us off in French but Mrs. Griffin finished the year. Mrs. Redmon taught us our last year in home economics. Our class officers for the year were: President, Mark Lyerly; Vice-President, Doris Arrington; Secretary, Doris Moore; Treasurer, Johnnie Greeson.

Finally, after eleven years of hard work, nineteen girls and eight boys reached the last of the twelve notches they must climb in order to become a senior. At the beginning of the year we elected Mark Lyerly as President, Betty May as vice-president; Mary Hemphill as secretary, Jaynee Greeson as treasurer. Miss Swaim, our home room teacher, directed the Senior Play, "Hobgoblin House". This year we are taking French, English, chemistry, geometry, economics, and agriculture. We have been working on our annual, "The Greene Leaf" and our newspaper, "The Greene Herald". We are hoping to make enough money to go to Washington. This year the Juniors are giving us a Valentine's Day Banquet. It is to be held at Meyer's Tea Room in Greensboro on February 17, 1950.

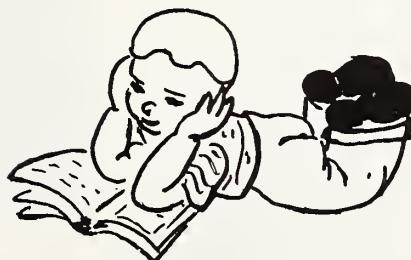
Class Poem

Not just a phrase of conclusions
Or jesty words to seem amusing,
But, an inventory of sincerity.
We, here, express our thoughts in clarity.

Long may the twelve steps seem
But just a mere portion of an upward dream.
Work and study as we might
'Twas only an obligated fight.

The best of apprehension has been deserved
As has been granted and not reserved.
Let yet, happiness and friendship continue,
Without schedule or requested menu.

Class poet,
Betty May



Superlatives



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Donnie Shoe - Mark Lyerly



MOST POPULAR

Harold Flinchum - Johnnie Greeson

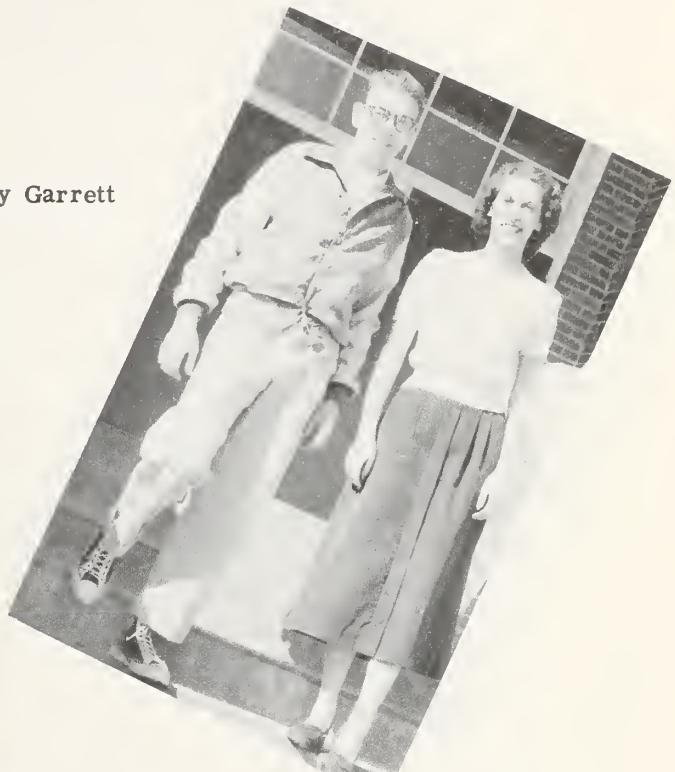
BEST - ALL - ROUND

Gene Shoffner - Betty May

Superlatives

MOST DIGNIFIED

Jayne Greeson - Roy Garrett



MOST INTELLECTUAL

Mary Hemphill - Gene Frazier



MOST RESERVED

Leona Coble - Ernest Smith

Superlatives

MOST AMBITIOUS

Nancy Lambert - Mark Lyerly



MOST STUDIOUS

Maggie Amick - Gene Frazier



MOST ATHLETIC

Clarsie Jenkins - Bill Clapp

Superlatives

MOST RELIABLE

Hazel O'Briant - Ernest Smith



MOST TALENTED

Betty May - Edward Reitzel



FRIENDLIEST

Patsy Staley - Gene Shoffner

Superlatives

BEST LOOKING

Jayne Greeson - Harold Flinchum



MOST ARTISTIC

Betty May - Edward Reitzel



LAZIEST

Roy Garrett

Superlatives

BIGGEST PEST

Harold Flinchum - Ethel Garrett
Gene Shoffner



BIGGEST FLIRTS

Doris Moore-Mark Lyerly
Dot Dalrymple



WITTIEST

Patsy Staley - Mark Lyerly



BEST DRESSED

Doris Arrington - Roy Garrett



WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG

1. "Mutt", 2. Lorena, 3. Pat, 4. Doris, 5. Maggie, 6. Audry, 7. Ethel, 8. Jaynee, 9. Clarsie, 10. Dot, 11. Doris, 12. Shoffner, 13. Harry, 14. Hank, 15. Nellie, 16. Johnnie.

Juniors

Darothy Lea Blackard

“Petite, clever and everybody’s pal
What would we do without this gal?”

Bobby Bowman

“In basketball we count on him
To never miss, but hit the rim.”



Lauren Brown

“In work as well as play
He is ready everyday.”

Norvie Jean Campbell

“She has many very cheerful ways
Which will live on through the days.”



Annie Lee Clapp

“She works with all her mind and heart
In every task she does her part.”

Daphne Coble

“Quiet, simple, a good sort of friend,
One who will last until the end.”



Pearl Coble

“She is a wonderful friend
One on whom I can always depend.”

Minnie Lou Friddle

“She’s a quiet little lass;
A big help to her class.”



Juniors

Wade Garrett

"In his work, in his play;
Wherever you see him, he's always gay."

Bobby Glasgow

"He's a boy with a heart of gold,
A useful life we're sure he'll mould."

Modine Greeson

"She has a smile for everyone,
Shining bright as the noon-day sun."

W. T. Hemphill

"He is a gentleman in the hall
And an ace at baseball."

Clearl Humble

"She always tries with heart and mind
And never fails or is left behind."

Kenneth Humble

"Good sense of humor, one of the best;
Let him fish, and he's completely at rest."

Odell Hyatt

"He always tries his
best,
No task can ever
rest."

David Levens

"He always has a
smiling face.
In work he is an
ace."

Hallie Belle May

"Always ready with a
great big laugh,
She never does any-
thing by the half."



Juniors

Mary Lee Moore

"She's sweet, kind and simple
When she grins she has a dimple."



Goldie Sawyer

"He always helps in time of need
A daily task, his daily deed."

Billy Floyd Shaw

"He's always on time and in the right place
We never get tired of seeing his face."



Frances Shepherd

"She does a big job everyday,
She looks up to you in some nice way."



Margaret Shoffner

"One who is friendly and nice
Ready and willing to love a man twice."

Lorene Smith

"She's always cheerful, always gay;
She wears a smile from day to day."



Billy Staley

"He always wears a
smile,
And as a friend
he's worth while."

Ralph Wilson

"In basketball he is
tops;
He plays and plays,
never stops."

Connie Woodard

"In work, in play,
Connie's always gay."

Sophomores

Clemont Arrington

Theresa Barker

Martha Lou Bowman Betty Jo Brower

Georgia Brown

Lester Brown

Peggy Coble

Robert Coble

Swannie Famer

Clay Garrett

John Gerner

George Hemphill



Sophomores



Clifton Humble

Roy Jones

Delano Lambert

Rachel May

Rachel Neese

Sara Ruth Noah

Ruth Shoffner

Freda Ann Smith

Dean Staley

Billie Sullivan

Virginia Tate

Doris Wilson

Freshmen



Melrose Arrington Annie Lee Black Avonne Bowman Marvin Brown Raynell Campbell

Jimmy Carroll Yvonne Clapp Betty Coble Jean Coble Leonard Coble

Louise Garner Peggy Garrett Carol Greeson Buddy Hemphill Henry Hemphill

Freshmen



Martha Jones

Nellie Dace Layton Rex Lowe

Rosa Lee Moser Joe Needham

Barbara O'Briant Barbara Shaw

Dale Shoffner

Irene Simpson

Carolyn Slawter

Shirley Smith

Alice Staley

Patricia Staley

Cleve Wright



EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Robert Ellis, Teacher

First row, left to right: Yvonne Sawyer, Peggy Staley, A. C. Greeson, Utah Brown, Garland Smith, J. T. Jobe, Harold Greeson, Thelma Humble, Lucy Brown, and Scottie Berry.

Second row, left to right: Alyce Hudson, Peggy Coble, Jean Richardson, Bonalean Hicks, Jean Flinchum, Doris Greeson, Helen Clapp, Faye Brown, Patricia Woodard, Millie May, Lula Jones, Betty Moore.

Third row, left to right: Frances May, Jenny Staley, Shirley Hill, Betty Garrett, Yvonne Arrington, Shirley Kimrey, Hilda Greeson, Frank Holt, Charles Holt, Connie Greeson, Jack Welch, James Shoffner, and Mr. Ellis.

Those absent: Glenda Belvin, Robert Greene, Clifford Clapp, and Franklin Coble.



SEVENTH GRADE

Miss Ola Stafford, Teacher

First row, left to right: Robert Bowman, Glenn Shaw, Elizabeth Bowman, Lucille Strater, Shelba Linens, Annie Ruth Norman, Faye Lambert, Thurman Hyatt and Don Garrett.

Second row, left to right: Jimmy Suits, Jonie Brown, Louise Stafford, Deonna George, Fern Hazlewood, Rebecca Coble, Ellen Humble, Ruth Jenkins, Sandra Welch, and Nancy Flinchum.

Third row, left to right: Jean Staley, Neva Kay George, Elizabeth Shoffner, Carol Gregg, Shirley George, Mac Clapp, Leondias Holt, Fred Shoffner, Clayton Ingold, and Miss Stafford.

SIXTH GRADE

Mrs. B. W. Causey, Teacher

First row, left to right: Mike Spoon, Betty Tate, Cossie Friddle, Rosalie Staley, Billy Clontz, Billy Moser, Esther Sawyer, Shirley Lambert.

Second row, left to right: Ronald Shoe, Joanne Coble, Linda Staley, Nancy Coble, Mary Coble, Ruby Greeson, Calvin Moser, Jean O'Briant, Weldon Greeson, Mrs. Causey.

Third row, left to right: Carolyn Smith, Robert Smith, Glenn Campbell, Louise Garrett, Faye Suits, Donnie Levens, Howard Farmer, Don Reece, Jimmy Friddle, Rebah Linens, and Eugene Staley.



FIFTH GRADE

Mrs. Russell Bowman, Teacher

First row, left to right: Phylis Ann Isley, Betty Shoffner, Nancy Brown, Wade Norman, Joe Phillips, Wanda Hobson, Jeanette Greeson, Alma L. Fogleman, Annie Belle Davis.

Second row, left to right: Johnnie Shaw, Barbara Moser, Shirley Needham, Marion Sullivan, Billy Sizemore, Hilda Amick, Doris Humble, Bobby Holt, Lillian Flinchum.

Third row, left to right: Howard Levens, Edna Dalrymple, Carolyn Holt, Max Coley, Paulette Phillips, Phyllis Ann Jessup, Nancy Lou Coble, Ruth Jones, Belva Black, and Jimmy Layton.



FOURTH GRADE - Miss Edith Causey, Teacher
THIRD and FOURTH GRADE - Mrs. John Deviney, Teacher
THIRD GRADE - Miss Eloise Causey, Teacher



SECOND GRADE - Mrs. J. C. Brady, Teacher
FIRST and SECOND GRADE - Mrs. R. E. Means, Teacher
FIRST GRADE - Miss Daisy Richardson, Teacher



I believe I'll pass Pat - Just Stuffin' - If $5x = 10$ - Who told you that? - A day at college - Waiting for the old bus - That friendly feeling - Just before the game - Between the classes - An accomplishment.

Sports and Athletics





Mr. Hinshaw, Miss Swaim, Mr. Holt

Our Leaders in Sports

To our coaches, Mr. Hinshaw, Miss Swaim, Mr. Holt, who have stood by us through victories and defeats, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for the useful help and encouragement they have given us.



Lambert, Chief, Slawter, Noah, Garrett, Arrington, Blackard

Cheer Leaders

They Led Us to Victory



Girls' Basketball



First row: Shoe, O'Briant, Staley, B. May, Hemphill, Wilson.

Second row: Farmer, R. May, Linville, Moore, Smith, Jenkins.

Coach: Mr. Holt

Asst. Coach: Miss Swaim

The Greene Lassies have been very successful this year, holding the lead in the county tournament for several weeks. Then with two losses, continued to be one of the strongest teams in the conference. Our highest scorers are Jenkins with 237 points and B. May with 172. The guards have also been doing some good work and are considered among the best.

In the practice game with Allen Jay, the Greene girls were downed, 41-30, with B. May outscoring Jenkins.

To Mr. Holt and Miss Swaim we wish to extend our humble thanks for helping us to be what we are.

Schedule

N. G.	35	Monticello.	28
N. G.	33	McLeansville.	23
N. G.	37	Bessemer.	33
N. G.	36	Rankin	12
N. G.	39	Alamance	34
N. G.	51	Gibsonville	46
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Boys' Basketball



First row: R. Garrett, Frazier, Lyerly, Flinchum, Shaw, Shoffner.

Second row: Wilson, Wright, W. Garrett, Levens, Brown, Bowman, Arrington, L. Brown.

Captain: Mark Lyerly

Coach: Mr. Hinshaw

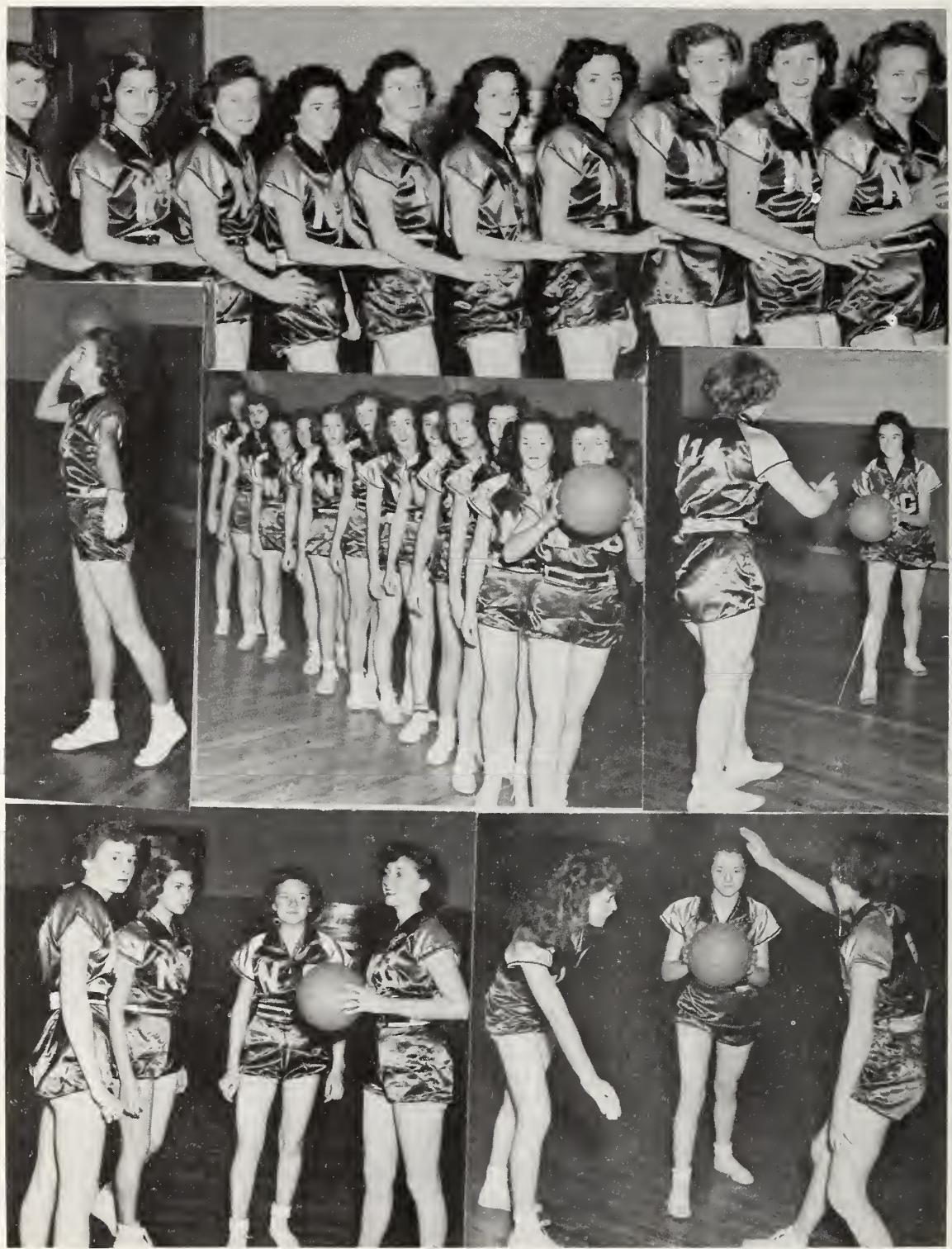
The boys, so far have had a pretty good season this year, but have lost some heartbreakers. W. Garrett is the highest scorer with 189 points. Lyerly with 107, Frazier with 64, Shoffner 63, R. Garrett 48, and L. Brown with 38.

We have enjoyed playing every game and we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Hinshaw for helping us and for the helpful advice he gave.

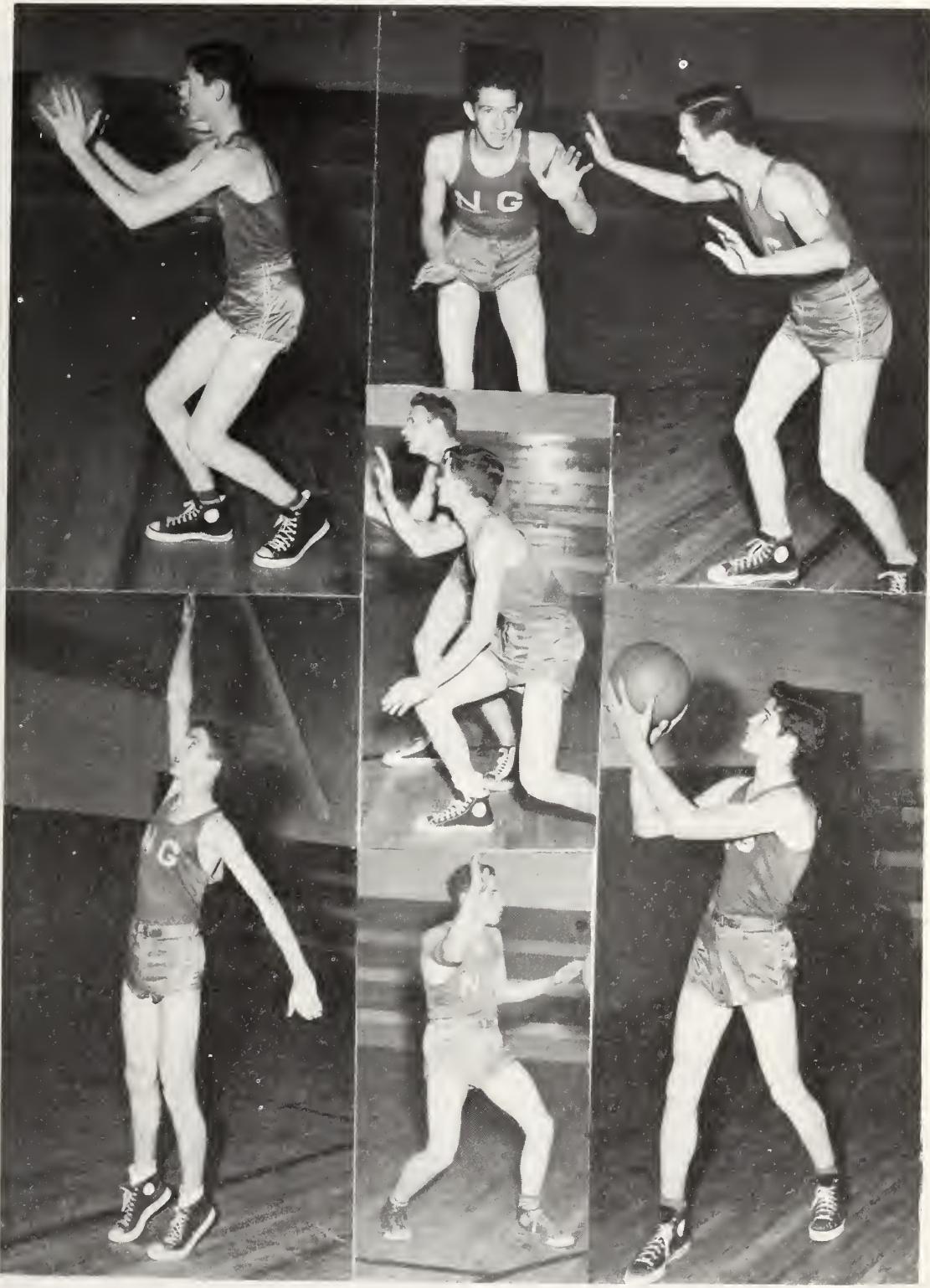
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Ready for a victory - Adding another point - Daily practice - Give me the ball - See you
at the game - Don't dare invade.



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Steady aim - No you don't! - Make it good - Let's get the tip - Ready for action - An extra point counts.

Baseball



First row: Hyatt, Frazier, Wilson, Clapp, G. Hemphill.

Second row: Garrett, Staley, Glasgow, W. T. Hemphill, Lyerly, Garrett.

Coach: Mr. Hinshaw.

Just Before The Big Game



Put it here! That's it! - Just before the game - Here it comes! Watch out center fielder.

Speedball



First row: Smith, Staley, R. May, P. Garrett, Linville, B. May, Clapp, Lambert, Coble, M. Bowman, Y. Bowman, Simpson, Arrington, Greeson, and Black.

Second row: B. O'Briant, A. Black, Coble, Slawter, H. O'Briant, A. Staley, P. Staley, Moser, Hemphill, Barker, Farmer, Noah, Sullivan, Brown, Shoffner, Neese, Blackard, Moore, and Wilson.

Under the coaching of Miss Greene, and her assistants from Womans College, and Mr. Holt, we have succeeded in learning how to play speedball. For three years we have been playing, and have been very successful. This year, under the direction of Miss McAdams and Miss Wagoner, we played Pleasant Garden two games and won both games.



We'll win that GAME! - My, this floor is hard - It is not a ringer - Working out the soreness - Ready for action - Hope I hit - Just try to go through.

Clubs and Activities





Greene Leaf Staff

Harold Flinchum	Associate editor
Mary Hemphill	Business manager
Patsy Staley	Sports editor
Edward Reitzel	Art editor
Doris Moore	Snapshot editor
Nancy Lambert	
Gene Shoffner	Assistant business managers
Gene Frazier	Assistant sports editor
Johnnie Greeson	Circulation manager
Donnie Shoe	
Jaynee Greeson	Typists
Mr. F. R. Garrett	Adviser





Greene Herald Staff

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Associate Editor	Nancy Lambert
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Society Editor	Mary Hemphill
Art Editors	Betty May Edward Rietzel
Typist	Donnie Shoe Jaynee Greeson
Business Managers	Doris Moore Dot Dalrymple
Reporters	Hazel O'Briant Gene Frazier

Beta Club

The Beta club was started three years ago, and we hope it will continue.

The National Beta Club is a leadership service organization for high school students. Its purpose is to stimulate effort, reward achievement and to encourage and assist its members to continue their education after high school.

The qualifications for an individual to become a member are based on: (a) good mentality and character, (b) creditable achievement, and (c) commendable attitude. Prospective members must be approved of by the principal. The grade average is determined by the principal also. The student must average 85 or above to become a member.

Our Beta Club has planned to furnish a room with first-aid supplies; we are also planning to appoint a committee to inspect the high school rooms.

When you join the Beta Club the membership fee is \$3.00. Some of the membership credentials are: (1) certificate of membership, (2) membership card, (3) an official emblem, (4) individual subscription to monthly copies of the Beta Club Journal while in high school, (5) program material for meetings, (6) miscellaneous supplies (stickers, etc.), (7) the right to attend regional and State conventions, (8) a gold seal of honor for high school diploma, (9) college guidance information, if requested, (10) the opportunity of college assistance through the Beta education fund.

The colors of the Beta Club are Old Gold and Black. These colors are carried out through all of the material.

The motto of the Beta Club is "Ducamus Allis serviendo" or "Let us lead by serving others."





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Gene Shoffner President
Wade Garrett Vice President
Bill Clapp Secretary-Treasurer
Harold Flinchum Reporter
Bobby Glasgow

MOTTO

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Doing to Learn
Earning to live
Living to serve.



Music Students

Mr. Robert Merrill Instructor

First row: Nancy Hemphill, Barbara Ann Clapp, Judy Smith, Ronald Clapp, Patricia Flinchum, Joan Coble, Patsy Routh, Bill Hill, Ruth Jones.

Second row: Paulette Phillips, Doris Humble, Louise Stafford, J. T. Jobe, Ruth Jenkins, Donnie Levens, Lucy Ann Brown, Alice Lou Hudson, Doris Arrington, Jaynee Greeson.

Third row: Jenny Staley, Shirley Ann Hill, Carolyn Slawter, Shirley Ruth Kimery, Barbara Shaw, Bonnie Hicks, Jean Carol Flinchum, Rachel Neese, and Alice Staley.



Girl Scouts



Leader Mrs. Russell Bowman
Secretary Peggy Garrett

First row: Elizabeth Ann Bowman, Bonalean Hicks, Martha Lou Bowman, Peggy Garrett, Jean Carol Flinchum, Lucy Brown.

Second row: Alma Lou Fogleman, Betty Shoffner, Betty Tate, Rosalie Staley, Joanne Coble, Louise Garrett, Carolyn Holt.

Third row: Paulette Phillips, Hilda Amick, Yvonne Sawyer, Rachel Neese, Edna Dalrymple, Jean Richardson, Louise Stafford.



Bus Drivers

Gene Frazier
Billy Staley
Ralph Wilson

Edward Reitzel
Gene Shoffner
Lauren Brown

~~DIETITIANS~~

Mrs. R. W. Utley

Mrs. Carl Clapp

Mrs. Henry Bowman



Cafeteria Staff



Boy Scouts

First row: Weldon Greeson, Robert Smith, Bill Sizemore, Billy Clontz, Robert Bowman, Glenn Shaw.

Second row: Don Reece, Charles Holt, Dale Shoffner, Mack Linens, Scottie Berry, Glenn Campbell, Dan Garrett.

Third row: Edward Clapp, Jack Welch, Jimmy Shoffner, Bud Linens, Eugene Staley, Gene Shoffner.

Patrol: Wolf, Tiger

Patrol Leaders: Wolf, Gene Shoffner; Tiger, Jack Welch

Assistant Patrol Leaders: Wolf, Henry Hemphill; Tiger, Dan Garrett

4H Club

Motto: To make the best better.

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The old home room - Try again until it fits.



Who drove up in that old Ford? - O, the bell has rung - Who will use the oars - I'm not talking - Junior planning - A nice trip - They paid to see us - Often seen together - After a dip - Gossip - He gathers our rubbish - Ease that hunger - Ladies in waiting.



Looking forward to graduation - We had a wonderful time - Just waiting - How do you do that? Shall we work 'em hard? - Meditation - Ready for action - Who's the driver? Dramatists - Here it comes - Three is a crowd - You guess - Do you remember? Lonesome? You Know not!

Class Prophecy

Good evening ladies and gentlemen! This is station N.G.H.S. broadcasting from the auditorium of Nathanael Greene High School. We are gathered here on this day of January 23, 1950 to look into the future ten years. In other words, we are going to prophesy the works of every senior of 1950 ten years from now. 1960 here we come!

We see Maggielene Amick as a happily married woman. Jim Bouldin made the plans for their home in Ramseur and it was completed the winter of 1950. Hazel O'Briant and Robert Poe are living only two blocks away from them.

Ethel Garrett is filing insurance at Jefferson Standard Life Insurance in Greensboro. Donnie Shoe is also working in Greensboro. She is head operator of day duty at Bell Telephone System. She and Ethel have an apartment together.

Doris Moore and Mary Dot Dalrymple, after completing their business courses at Burlington Business College, were married in double ceremony. Dot married her boss man. And listen to this, Patsy Staley has a 1960 Oldsmobile and is having a beautiful home erected on the Greensboro High Point Road.

Nellie Sullivan is a doctor's assistant at Bowman Grey Hospital.

Lorena Levens made that great upward step. She is now teaching piano at Guilford County consolidated schools.

Gene Frazier is part owner of Burlington Mills, Inc. where he is textile engineer. He has come a long way since graduation from High School.

Leona Coble is working hard in her own tailor shop located in Cobleville, five miles north of Julian.

Audry May has moved the store up to Welker's Crossroads, on the Kimesville-Greensboro road, where it has become a self-service grocery, a great need of the community.

Edward Reitzel had his first art exhibition last October, 1959. It was a great success. He and Bill Clapp are seeing a lot of each other in Chicago where Bill is playing center field for the Chicago Redwings.

Nancy Lambert is now one of the top-notch night-club singers in America. Crowds at the Astor Roof, where she is now playing, are breaking all records. We hear that the movies are making a bid for Nancy's talent - both as singer and actress. Nancy has realized her high school ambition in terrific fashion.

Jayne Greeson and Charles Brown are a happily married couple now. They have their own beautiful home, two little boys, and a flower shop, where Jaynee is now the secretary.

Talking about marriage, Doris Arrington and Tommy York were married in 1952 and are living near Liberty. They have a little girl with long natural curls just like her mama's.

Roy Garrett has his own shoe store in Julian and Ernest Smith is running Smith's Dairy in Kimesville.

Mark Lierly is coaching basketball at Lenoir Rhyne College.

Clarise Jenkins, our high scorer of 48-49, 49-50, is also in the basketball field. She is coaching basketball at Liberty High School.

Johnnie Lee Greeson is still around having a good time. She is chairman of entertainment at the Greene Township Community Center. They tell me she has some swell square dances held there.

I mustn't forget Gene Shoffner and Harold Flinchum by all means. They were two great jokes. So full of life. Harold is out West tending his oil wells and (you guessed it) making lots of money. Gene is president of Kimesville Ford Motor Company and he owns half of Kimesville Lake. That certainly is a nice place of entertainment. People from all over the county come there in the summer.

Betty May and Annie Ruth Linville are nursing at LaGuardia Field Air Base Hospital. And believe me they are really working hard. Betty didn't even get to go home for Christmas.

Mary Hemphill is writing magazine articles for "Better Homes and Gardens" and "Ladies Home Journal". She also has a column in the "Julian Times". Yes, Mary is married and very happy, too.

And now our time is about up. These prophecies may or may not come true, but if they should or the majority of them should, no graduating class would ever be more pleased than we ourselves. But, we don't all expect to reach the highest goal.

Here is to us "the best of luck".

Nancy Lee Lambert

Class Prophet

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1950, of Nathanael Greene High School, having reached the end of our High School days, being sound of mind and body, do hereby declare this our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

We leave with our parents our gratefulness and sincere appreciation for their encouragement and faith in our ability to finish the task they started us in. We now feel that it is a job well done, thanks to them.

ARTICLE II

To our faculty - for the ever patient and understanding teachers of the primary and grammar grades, who spent many trying times with us, we have a deep gratuitous feeling of a foundation well laid.

To Miss Swaim we leave our new and hardly soiled literature books with the disappointment that we didn't learn to love "MacBeth" as she does.

With Mr. Garrett we leave our ragged and completed chemistry books and the desperate pleading that no one else shall have "The Burden" to carry.

To Mr. Holt, "Bless his poor heart", we leave all the remaining high school to keep him in good humor.

With the teachings of Mr. and Mrs. Redmon we leave the assurance that we will all make good housewives and farmers.

To Mr. Hinshaw we leave our regrets that we did not always adhere to his sound advice. But, Mr. Hinshaw, "Hope springs eternal within the human breast," and perhaps in later life your advice will see us through.

ARTICLE III

Our friends and supporters of the school, although there were times that we feared you were letting us down you never did; we bestow upon you the best of wishes and thanks for your assistance in financial and moral support.

ARTICLE IV

We leave our gratitude to Charlie Comer for keeping our school clean and warm. Through sunshine, rain, sleet, and snow --- he's on the job.

ARTICLE V

Twenty-seven contented yet heavy hearts, beating faster as each minute nears the last to be spent in our dear school, leave it with the desire that it will be bettered each year.

Last Will and Testament

ARTICLE VI

Doris and Maggie will their amazing ability to wrap a man around their finger to Carolyn Slawter.

Clarsie and Annie Ruth leave their outstanding ability to play basketball to Patricia Staley. Edward leaves his excellent drawing talent with Wade Garrett.

Lorena leaves her desk to her brother, David.

Doris wills her height and neat bangs to Dotty Blackard.

Roy wills his "Jitterbuggin'" feet to Ralph Wilson and his morning smoke to Bill Staley.

Johnnie wills her small figure to Betty Jo Brower.

Mary wills her long black hair to Mary Lee Moore.

Patsy bestowes her mischevious behavior upon Pearl Coble and hopes she has as much fun in school as she did.

Jayne hopes that Sara Ruth Noah will use the frank sincereness on all styles, make-up and etc. that she leaves her.

Gene and Harold wonder if there are any two junior boys who can take over their many pranks, jokes, horse laughs, and "he-mannish" nature of good humor.

Ethel leaves her ever-lasting patience with Gene and Harold to Modine Greeson.

Mary Dot wills her ability to do algebra to Delano Lambert.

Nellie leaves her french and chemistry books to anyone who is lucky enough to get them and make good of them.

Ernest leaves his love for farmall tractors to Odell Hyatt.

Audry wills her glasses to Annie Lee Clapp, so that she may see through French.

Leona wills her quiet timid ways to Billie Sullivan.

Hazel wills her basketball suit to Joan Coble and hopes she can fill it as she did.

Nancy leaves her desk to anyone who will promise not to erase anything written on it, and her cheer leader skirt to Delano Lambert.

Mark leaves his calm personality on the basketball court to Bill Shaw.

Betty leaves her cooperative school spirit with all the juniors and hopes they will take advantage of it.

Bill leaves his winning personality to Connie Woodard.

Gene Frazier wills his ability for filibustering to any of next year's geometry students.

Donnie leaves her appreciation with her classmates, schoolmates, and the members of the faculty for encouraging her to complete her high school course.

To the Juniors, we Seniors, wish to leave any boxes of cards we might have left at the end of the year and hope they have luck enough to sell them - plus the ability to publish an annual.

Donnie Shoe
Testator



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